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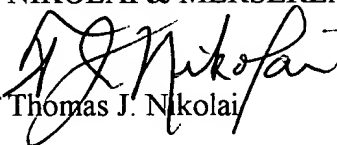
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2004, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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In response to the final Official Action of December 3, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: